



## Garold Beurjey

November 29, 1942 - November 29, 2008

FELCH - Garold W. Beurjey, 66, of W4725 Metropolitan Road in Felch, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008, at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain.

Garold was born April 28, 1942, in Sagola, son of the late Edward and Mary (Pirlot) Beurjey. He graduated from Felch High School in 1960 and was a resident of the area for most of his life.

Garold married Joyce Wickman on June 8, 1963, at Mission Covenant Church in Foster City. He was employed by Felch Township for more than 30 years and also worked for the North Dickinson School System for 15 years.

Garold was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, cooking and going to camp. Garold was an avid sports fan and loved watching the Tigers, Lions, Pistons and Red Wings.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; a son, Bryan Beurjey of Felch; a daughter, Dana (Robert) Smith of Felch; a sister, Judy (Dale) Engstrom of Kingsford; two grandchildren, Tyler and Briana Smith of Felch; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

Garold was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Beurjey and a nephew,

Darrell Beurjey.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at Zion Lutheran Church in Metropolitan.

The funeral service will follow at 12 noon at the church. Rev. Bill Jacobson will officiate.

Burial will be in Felch Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church.

Pallbearers will be Bryan Beurjey, Robert Smith, Todd Filback, Ernest Wickman, Jack Nord, Dale Engstrom, Ronald Nord and Dennis Beurjey.

Condolences to the family of Garold Beurjey may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Joyce, Dana, Bryan and Family. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband, Father, and Grandfather. I am thinking of you in these difficult times. I never really knew Garold, but knowing you, he must have been a great person. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help your family at this time. Please take care and know you are remembered and hold a special place in my heart.

*Sincerely, Steve and Family*

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**Steve Cavalieri** - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The tears have all been shed now  
We've said our last goodbyes  
His souls been blessed, he's laid to rest  
And it's now I feel alone.  
He was more than just a father  
A teacher my best friend  
He can still be heard  
In the tunes we shared  
When we play them on our own.*

*I never will forget him  
For he made me what I am?  
Though he may be gone, memories linger on  
And I miss him, The Old Man.*

*As a boy he'd take me walking  
By mountain field and stream  
And he showed me things Not known to kings  
And secret between him and me  
Like the colors of the pheasant  
As he rises in the dawn  
And how to fish and make a wish  
Beside the holly tree.*

*I never will forget him  
For he made me what I am?  
Though he may be gone, memories linger on  
And I miss him, The Old Man*

*I thought he'd live forever  
He seemed so big and strong  
But the minutes fly, and the years roll by  
For a father and a son  
And suddenly when it happened  
There was so much left unsaid  
No second chance To tell him thanks*

*For everything he's done.*

*I never will forget him, I'll miss him ?The Old Man?*

*For he made me ?what I am?*

*Though he may be gone, memories linger on*

*And I miss him, The Old Man*

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**Steve Nelson** - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Joyce and Dana. My thoughts are with your family. So sorry to hear of your loss.*

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**Jean Legault (Berdinner)** - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Joyce, Dana & Bryan: We are so sorry for your loss. May your memories comfort you at this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy and you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Rob & Karla & Emme Massie** - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM